

USDA Feeder Cattle Grades

FRAME SIZE



Large



Medium



Small

Large and Medium frame pictures depict minimum grade requirements. The small frame picture represents an animal typical of the grade.

MUSCLE THICKNESS



No. 1



No. 2



No. 3



No. 4

No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 thickness pictures depict minimum grade requirements. The No. 4 picture represents an animal typical of the grade.

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Auction Markets

(Reported Cattle Auctions)

Cherokee County Livestock

Jackie Bracken and Bill Wilson
Hwy. 221 Alt, Chesnee, SC 29323
(864)461-9006

Tuesday, 9:30 am

Chester Livestock Exchange

Blake and Sherri Wisher
Hwy. 9, Chester, SC 29706
(803)789-6151

Tuesday, 9:30 am

Darlington Livestock Market Co.

Bob Robeson
Hwy. 151, Darlington, SC 29532
(843)393-4433

Thursday, 11:00 am

Martin & Martin Cattle, Inc.

Joey Martin
1901 Cherokee Rd, Williamston, SC 29697
(864)226-9014

Monday, 9:30 am

Orangeburg Stockyards, Inc.

Steve Nash
803 Whaley St, Orangeburg, SC 29116
(803)534-5290

Wednesday, 11:00 am

Saluda Livestock Market, Inc.

Harold (Buddy) Coleman
501 N. Main St, Saluda, SC 29138
(864)445-2765

Monday, 11:00 am

South Carolina Bonded Packers

Brown Packing Company, Inc.

Gaffney
(864)489-5723

C.G. Burbage Wholesale Meats

Goose Creek
(843)797-0221

Caughman's Meat Plant, Inc.

Lexington
(803)356-3216

Counts Sausage Co, Inc.

Prosperity
(803)364-2392

Greenwood Packing Plant

Greenwood
(864)223-3875

Vaughn Packing Company

Greer
(864)877-0926

Veterinary Services

USDA Veterinary Services

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services
9600 Two Notch Rd, Columbia, SC 29223
(803)788-1919

South Carolina State Veterinarian

Tony Carver, DVM
500 Clemson Rd, Columbia, SC 29229
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Packers & Stockyards Administration

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